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In re Patent Application of:
Vicenzo SCARLATO et al.

Application No.: 10/695,499

Filed: October 28, 2003

Art Unit: 1645

For: MENINGOCOCCAL ANTIGENS

Examiner: J. Graser

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060222) and the Advisory Action dated May 23, 2006 (Part of Paper 20060515), for which a response was due on June 2, 2006. This response is filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time together with a Request for Continued Examination and therefore this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING
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ATTY.'S DOCKET: MOROZOV2D

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1634
MOROZOV et al.)
Appln. No.: 10/376,668) Examiner: R. T. Crow
Date Filed: March 3, 2003) Washington, D.C.
For: ELECTROSPRAYING SOLUTIONS...) October 13, 2006

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006,
petition and payment for a one month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Attachments: A copy of the claims as originally filed in
grandparent application 09/446,188 is attached following page 15
of this paper.